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MEDIA RELEASE

4th Offense OWI Arrest

For Immediate Release

Date: January 17, 2020 CASE: SO2002824

Contact Person
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On January 17th, 2020 at approximately 10:36pm, Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of a vehicle runoff near the intersection of E Maple Beach Dr and N Crestwood Dr. Upon arrival, Deputies made contact with the driver Christopher Tolin, 54, of Milton, WI and discovered his vehicle was involved in a traffic crash. Deputies observed signs of impairment and after administering standardized field sobriety tests, the arresting Deputy found probable cause to arrest Mr. Tolin for operating while intoxicated. A check through DOT records showed three prior OWI convictions, making this a felony 4th offense OWI.

Investigation of the crash scene showed the snowy road conditions contributed to the driver failed to maintain his lane of travel and entered the ditch and struck a tree.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Troy J. Knudson SHERIFF

By: Sergeant Michael Schauer



Christopher Tolin